

THE BRISTOL COURIER

BRISTOL, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 30, 1949

DAILY WEATHER REPORT

Colder tonight. Thursday, cloudy and warm with showers in afternoon.

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CLEAN-UP GROUP PERFECTS PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Discuss Several Phases of
The Drive to Rid Town
of Eyesores

AN ESSAY CONTEST

Borough Dump is Still A
Problem For The
Committee

A meeting was held last evening in the municipal building by the General Committee of the "Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up" campaign sponsored by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. Vacant lots and the entrances to the borough were again the main points in the campaign discussed.

Dr. Mary Lehman Windus, 1949 chairman of the campaign, said that the campaign was getting well organized and plans are being completed as it is just a little over a month now until the campaign starts. It will run for the entire month of May. She then asked for reports from the different chairmen of committees.

J. S. Lynn reporting for the publicity committee said that all the material for the campaign had arrived. They have two picture trailers to be shown in the theatres, campaign buttons that people can wear on their lapsels, 400 window plaques to be used in store windows and in factories; also little easels or plaques to be put on the counters in the different stores. Stickers to be put on windows and stamps to put on correspondence, bumper streamers for cars, stickers to put on windows in individual houses also lists or tabulations of what is going to be done, which will be distributed to each home.

Mr. Lynn said that his committee has set up a contest among the Boy Scout troops in the borough. The Boy Scouts will go to a house that has a car in front of it and get the name and address of the owner of the car and permission to put a bumper streamer on the car. The troop having the most names will receive a prize of money.

The plaques and streamers will be put out all over the town and in all the stores advertising the campaign.

Mrs. W. H. Almond reporting on the women's ward competition said that she is still having trouble getting workers. "It seems that there is so much going on right now that there are not very many people who can spare the time to work on the committee," she said. She brought up the fact that the Otter street entrance to Bristol was very bad and something should be done to fix it. Last Saturday she received a call that someone had dumped trash near Voltz gas station and set fire to it. "This is not a good thing and helps make the town look bad," she stated.

Dr. Windus asked for some ideas on holding an essay contest in the schools on campaign. She said upon talking to Warren P. Snyder, superintendent of schools, he seems to think the junior high school grades would be the ones most interested in it, and felt it would be best to have only one subject.

After much discussion on the idea Dr. Windus said that she thought it is something that will generate a lot of interest in the homes through the children.

Clarence Schweizer, chairman of vacant lots, gave his report next. He said a four point program had been set up and various members of the committee have been assigned to different wards to see that the lots are cleaned up, and that they would be inspected once a month from April to October to see that they are kept clean, if at all possible. Owners

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING R. A. M. ATROHM-HAAR WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.

Temperature Readings	
Maximum	70° F
Minimum	50° F
Range	20° F
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	52°
9	54°
10	59°
11	60°
12 noon	64°
1 p. m.	67°
2	70°
3	70°
4	70°
5	69°
6	66°
7	62°
8	57°
9	54°
10	54°
11	53°
12 midnight	53°
1 a. m. today	53°
2	52°
3	53°
4	53°
5	51°
6	50°
7	52°
8	57°
P. C. Relative Humidity	72°
Precipitation (inches)	0
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	3:32 a. m., 3:51 p. m.
Low water	10:48 a. m., 11:03 p. m.

Morrisville Plant To Go On 4-Day Week Schedule

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 30—All departments of the Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Co. will go on a four-day week immediately. Notice to this effect was posted yesterday.

The announcement was posted by Nicholas J. Jammal, works manager, following a discussion by the plant foremen and officials. The notice came after a rejection of the four-day plan by members of Local 123, United Rubber Workers (CIO), who voted by 137 to 75 that the company maintain a five-day week.

When queried on union reaction, Jammal said company relations with the union "have always been very good, and I have all the reason to believe that they (union) will cooperate with us in this affair." He also said he did not wish to express the viewpoint of the union, but felt there would be no resentment or objection to the plan now instituted.

A decrease in orders was given as the reason for the new work week by company officials. Jammal said the company will take necessary steps to schedule a five-day week again, but the plan will continue until business increases.

Under the new program, there will be 39 layoffs, according to seniority. Upon the return of normal business, those released will return by the same ruling, said Jammal.

LANGHORNE P. T. A. WILL VIEW FILMS FIRST

Adults Will Then Decide
Upon Their Value For
Educational Purposes

VALUE IS DISPUTED

Walter Weir, president of the Langhorne-Middletown P. T. A., announces that at the last executive committee meeting it was decided to show, at the April 12th meeting of the P. T. A. two educational films—"Human Growth" and "Human Reproduction." The decision was made in order that parents might view the films and determine their value for physiological education at the high school. "Members of the school board who have seen them speak highly of them, and one of them has already been shown at George School," it is stated.

"This particular film, however, during the past week became the center of a storm of debate in—oddly enough—Middletown, Conn., where, despite the approval of both the school board and the local P. T. A., certain elements in the town objected to the film being shown," continued Mr. Weir.

Mr. Weir stated that, in his opinion, the showing of the films at the P. T. A. meeting would give parents themselves the opportunity to judge their value as educational material for high school students. The meeting will be restricted to adult attendance and no more will be admitted than can conveniently view the films in the assembly rooms of the high school.

In announcing the program for the April 12th meeting, Mr. Weir also disclosed that the Pennsylvania Economy League had been author-

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Engagement Made Known At An Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finney, Buckley street, entertained at a party Sunday evening. The occasion was to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Finney, to Mr. Horace Saxton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saxton, Swain street.

Entertainment included dancing and group singing.

A buffet lunch was served to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saxton and son, Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElroy, Mrs. Herbert Guy, Mrs. Thomas Hoffman, Mrs. Herbert Danenauer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garretson and daughters, "Peggy" and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrien, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBrien and son, "Bobby," Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flatich, Mrs. Francis Bossler, the Misses Mary McElroy, Louise Smith, Patricia Aita, Dorothy Bennett, Noreen Fanini and Catherine Waters.

Messrs. Michael Hall, Joseph Singer, Paul Phillips, Edward Harm and David Morrell.

Miss Finney and Mr. Saxton were recipients of gifts.

EDGELEY

Mr. and Mrs. George Belprez and son, Richard, of Detroit, Mich., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavaty.

Bonnie Jean Mannherz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mannherz, has been quite ill at her home with a virus ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. John Michel and son, Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schindler, Wildwood, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kell entertained the Misses Eula and Beatrice Flandersmith and George Search, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foley, Trenton, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Congress passed and sent to the White House yesterday a bill extending rent controls for 15 months. President Truman is expected to sign the measure, regarded as stronger than the existing law, which expires tomorrow. The bill, passed in the Senate, 78 to 11, and in the House, 263 to 143, permits localities to end Federal controls to be the expiration of the fifteen months and promises landlords a "fair net operating income." Landlords in New York planned to press this provision, in the court if necessary.

The jury trying eleven American Communist leaders was told that the defendants, on orders from Moscow, began plotting civil war in 1945 to prevent this country from becoming involved in war with Russia.

Democracy is in less peril from the "extreme Left" than from those who would destroy the Leftists to preserve democracy," Dr. Harold Laski, British Labor Party leader, said.

Two American soldiers were found guilty by Czechoslovakia of spying and were sentenced to prison.

The United States has established in London a committee of experts to coordinate and supervise the distribution of whatever arms Congress may authorize to implement the North Atlantic treaty.

Right-wing leaders supporting WPA President Reuther's pension-welfare policy won the election at the large River Rouge Ford plant.

The State Department halted the

Third Class School Dis'ts To Get \$204,487.28

HARRISBURG, Mar. 30—Auditor General G. Harold Wagner has approved payments totaling \$204,487.28 to five third class school districts in Bucks county. The funds are paid out of legislative appropriations for the support of public schools.

The districts and the amount each will receive follow:

Bensalem Twp., \$37,110.66; Bristol Boro., \$49,539.55; Bristol Twp., \$45,542.65; Morrisville Boro., \$31,219.64; Quakertown Boro., \$41,074.78.

U. S. WAR PARTY

Is the United States in the grip of a War Party?

Apparently so.

This is one of the few theories which makes sense of the many

conflicting trends in our national affairs.

Certainly neither the Republicans nor the Democrats are in charge of national policy. Both parties are divided into major wings. The Republicans do not have the votes to control Congress, even if all stood together. Neither wing of the torn Democratic Party is big enough to run things. Majorities are won or lost today according to rise and fall of coalitions that cut across party lines.

The unofficial War Party that appears to hold the reins was formed a little over two years ago by President Truman, in his desperation following the Democratic disaster in the 1946 Congressional elections.

At that time, Mr. Truman abandoned the "line" of his predecessor, the late President Roosevelt, who in his time had deserted the traditional faith of the Democratic Party and created the New Deal.

In national policy, the New Deal boasted of being a "peace party." One of its first acts was to wipe the slate clean with Russia's Communists, long hated and feared among free governments, and set that untamed race on their path to their present role of world-bully by officially recognizing the Soviet dictatorship.

Consistently throughout his Presidency, Mr. Roosevelt ap-peased Russia, apologized for her, pursued to the bitter end his "great experiment" of giving Russia every thing she asked, in the hopes she would be satisfied. All this and much more besides was presented to the American people as a program of setting up world peace. Even when war was being plotted by the national government, behind the scenes, President Roosevelt continued to present himself as a "peace President" — promising the mothers of America's boyhood, for example, that their sons would never be sent to die on foreign soil.

This is the program which President Truman repudiated and scrapped in December of 1946 and January of 1947.

The scope of the political revolution which took place in those two months is only dimly realized today. It has turned the former political alignments topsy-turvy, and has drastically re-

vised all our domestic and foreign policies.

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MAN BEING SUED FOR HOSPITAL BILL

BRISTOL STUDENTS PLAN FOR HOLIDAY

Antonio Martinez, Neshaminy Falls, Named Defendant In Action

TWO OTHER SUITS

DOYLESTOWN, Mar. 30—Three suits, one in which a Neshaminy Falls husband is being sued for a \$621 hospital bill, another in which a Yardley man is being sued for a \$125 advertisement, and the other in which a Warrington motorist is suing a bus company for \$58, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Antonio Martinez, Magnolia avenue and Chestnut street, Neshaminy Falls, Bensalem township, has been named the defendant in a \$621.32 action in assumpsit by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The suit grows out of the hospitalization of Anna R. Martinez, who died May 25, 1947, from August 21, 1944 to the date of her death.

The hospital bill was originally \$493.38 some of it having been paid, leaving a balance which is now the basis for the claim.

Edwin P. Alexander, Yardley, who lives at Upper River road, Lower Makefield township, has been named the defendant in a \$125 action in assumpsit by Kalmbach Publishing Co., 1027 North 7th street, Milwaukee, Wis.

The suit grows out of an advertisement in a January, 1948, issue of "Model Railroader."

Norman J. Villard, Warrington, has named the Philadelphia Transportation Company, 1405 Locust street, Philadelphia, the defendant in a \$58 action in assumpsit. The complainant had his car parked on Main street, above State, here, June 21, 1947, when a P. T. C. bus, driven by Chester W. Scott, collided with it.

Costs of repairing the damages comprise the plaintiff's claim.

With a motion picture film as their vehicle, girls and boys of Bristol senior high school classes took a long trip yesterday morning. They "toured" throughout the length and breadth of these United States when a travel picture was shown at a special assembly sponsored by the traffic club of the school.

Beauty spots, historic points, outstanding cities, etc., were portrayed in the films. Anthony Juno, chairman of the traffic club, was in charge of arrangements.

Pupils of Bristol public schools have a long week-end coming up. Schools in the borough will be closed on Thursday and Friday of this week, to permit the faculty members to attend Schoolmen's Week sessions at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The superintendent of Bristol schools, Warren P. Snyder, is in attendance this week at meetings of the American Association of School Administrators, being held in Convention Hall, Philadelphia. The sessions are under auspices of the National Education Association.

Women and men of the Bristol faculty gathered in sectional teachers' meetings last week in order to discuss student delinquencies. As a result of reports from teachers at that time, parents of pupils who might fail in various subjects are being notified to that effect by mail through the guidance office. Parents of such pupils are asked to contact the counsellors either personally or by telephone to discuss the matter.

The hope is to prevent failures rather than be faced with the necessity of correcting such later.

On Monday evening Walter Rosser, a high school faculty member, attended a meeting of the Southeastern Legislative Committee of the Pennsylvania Education Association, held in Christian Association headquarters, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

The purpose was to discuss pending educational legislation.

CAR DAMAGED BY HIT-RUN

A hit-run motorist damaged the car of Joseph Rauffer, 5407 Fairhill street, Philadelphia, at about 2:30 this morning, while the car was parked on Radcliffe street in front of 315. The car was damaged on the left front fender, bumper broken, left headlight damaged, and the chrome trimming was torn off the left side. The driver of the machine has not been apprehended. Bristol police investigated.

Phillip Mack presided during the business meeting, with dinner being served in King hall.

THE HEILMAN RITES

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1949**STANDARDIZATION OF ARMS**

Discussing the terms of the Rio Pact two years ago before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, General Marshall, then Secretary of State, stated in effect that standardization of military training, equipment and procedures was a must if there was to be effective military cooperation between the signatories.

Secretary of State Acheson, discussing the mutual aid concept of the proposed Atlantic Pact, said the same thing in different words.

On paper it looks easy. But all that is necessary is to review the chain of event that led to the ultimate standardization of screw threads by America, Britain and Canada. Consultation and study consumed 30 years.

Arms and the training of armies vary from country to country, and any proposed change is usually met by the cold eye of experience and tradition.

Gen. Georges Revers, French army chief of staff, has arrived in this country with the announced intention of begging, borrowing or buying (sic) enough equipment for 30 armored divisions. This may be the beginning of a concerted rush of foreign arms seekers to this country.

Goaded by this stick, we are plunging recklessly into entangling alliances on scale never before contemplated. We are embarking on a series of military pacts with unreliable European nations. Already we are far along on a wave of empire building. Today we can say what the British can no longer—"the sun never sets on our flag."

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Consider its impact on the current issue of how much to allocate to the ECA (Marshall Plan) program for this year. Looking back, there seems little question we appropriated too much last year. The fact that not all of it has been spent would, by itself, imply as much. A great deal of what was spent was wasted—though the extent of the waste has been concealed by impounding the figures.

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PLANNING IS STYMIED

For many months the National Security Resources Board has been working out and pushing a broad plan to mobilize the industry and manpower of this country in the event of a national emergency. Civilian controls that were in force during the late ruckus have been reviewed and overhauled.

Included are powers for rationing, price ceilings, wage controls, relocation of industry, allocation of materials, and border censorship of cables, radio and overseas mails. It is a far-reaching plan.

If things had gone along as anticipated, the plan, which was completed in mid-January, would long since have been transmitted to the White House, and thence to Congress for enactment on a "stand-by" basis. Judging by the present temper of Congress regarding national defense measures, it might have been enacted without much discussion.

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The 80th Congress was dominated by two entirely different cross-party fusions, which alternated in holding the stage.

One was the Southern-Democrat and Republican fusion which wrote most domestic legislation—which, for example, passed the Case Bill and nearly over-rode the President's veto of it.

The other was an entirely different fusion—of Administration Democrats with Republican "internationalists" headed by Senator Vandenberg. This alliance wrote the Truman foreign policy into law, including his Trade Agreements Act extensions.

President Truman, in setting up his War Party, made no official pronouncements of his new policy. His actions were what spoke. The big step was that of dropping Mr. Byrnes, a civilian, from the key post of Secretary of State, and putting a professional soldier, General Marshall into it.

"Get tough with Russia" was the new slogan. The Russian Bear, for whom the White House had been apologizing many years, and for whom Mr. Truman had done his own spot of appeasing at Potsdam, was suddenly painted officially as a treacherous, hostile force against whom we must plan to wage World War Three.

War games in Alaska were given much prominence. Our military forces were shaken up, reorganized, implemented with powerful new authorities over civilian life. Brass-hats were given top-flight jobs in positions formerly reserved almost exclusively for civilians. Presently Mr. Truman announced his campaign to "encircle" Russia, starting with the Greek-Turkish program, and proceeding with the Marshall Plan.

The War Party's objectives were several in number. One of the biggest, of course, was to create an atmosphere suitable for the re-election of Mr. Truman. This newspaper warned, early in 1947, that the underlying strategy of Mr. Truman's supporters was to foment a war scare as background for his campaign—and warned also that a war scare was easier to start than to control.

A second purpose was to create, through the forces of fear and greed—emotions quickly released by war hysteria—a sort of "unity" through which Mr. Truman could keep his grip on national affairs.

A third reason, and perhaps most fundamental, was the great opportunity which a war scare provides for extending and consolidating executive authority. Incredibly big new spending programs were authorized, in blank-check form—the basis of the patronage machine built up to re-elect Mr. Truman. In the war-scare atmosphere, vast new undefined authorities were surrendered to the President.

A possible fourth reason is that inflation, which is the source from which has flowed the bulk of the Government's titanic spending for fifteen years, was beginning to run its course, and only a war scare could give inflation enough of a boost to postpone the inevitable crack-up.

Today the forces in control of this nation are still functioning as a War Party. Any talk of peace with Russia is immediately branded Communistic propaganda. Stalin continues to be the Administration's whipping boy. Huge new spending programs are being demanded, still further concentrations of power in the executive, all for the avowed purpose of protecting us from Russia.

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A single paragraph from a recent Associated Press dispatch out of Washington tells the whole story of the War Party's current successes:

"One Senator, who preferred his name not be used, said there actually is a great deal of sub-surface Congressional opposition to the amount of the multi-billion authorization, but we hesitate to attack that now because no one wants to make any move that might give aid and comfort to Russia."

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Newtown Has 2 Fires During The Week-End

NEWTOWN, Mar. 30.—Two fires occurred in this community on Monday.

An automatic sprinkler system prevented what might have been a serious fire loss in the main building of George School, about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The fire, attributed to spontaneous combustion, had its origin in a small container, in which were paint rags and sawdust in the manual training room in the cellar of the four-story building. The building, which contains a number of dormitories, is about 100 feet long and about 50 feet wide.

Because the students are on Spring vacation, the dormitories at the time were not occupied.

Owing to the fact that the flames produced a large amount of smoke, George Hart, Doylestown, a member of the official staff, called Newtown Fire Company, but by the time the firemen arrived, the flames had been extinguished by the sprinkler system.

Birds were blamed for a fire which broke out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Strathie, who were staying at the home of Dr. A. J. Strathie, who stopped his car and blew his horn to awaken the family, then proceeded up the street sounding his horn. In the meanwhile a number of residents were awakened, and they called the firemen.

Arriving at the scene, the firemen found they had a stubborn blaze to fight under the eaves, where birds had built nests. The firemen believed that birds some time before had picked up a piece of ignited string or cigarette butt and carried it to the nest. It is believed the fire smoldered there for some time.

Use Want Ads for Results

ESTATE NOTICE

Estate of Teres Sorad, late of the Township of Bristol, County of Bucks, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the above Estate having been granted to the undersigned, who requests all persons having any claim against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay to

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Party Guests Invited To Wear Unusual Costumes

EDGELY, Mar. 30 — Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Henning, Haines road, entertained at an unusual party, at which the guests were requested to dress in costumes both comical and original, on Saturday evening. The occasion was to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baeder, Burholme; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geoppert, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckett and daughter Jacqueline, John Ross, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavaty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters, "Betty", Jeanne and Eunice, Francis Wilson, 3rd, Edgely; Miss Mildred Crudo and Francis Motz, of Bristol.

The costumes were very interesting. Mrs. Frank Wilson was dressed as an organ grinder complete with music box and monkey. Mr. Lavaty posed as Frank Buck while his wife had a cow-girl costume. Mrs. Fred Baeder made a charming, old-fashioned bride. Mr. Baeder went as a lumber-jack. The Geopperts dressed as house-painters in white overalls with brushes, etc. Mrs. Beckett wore slacks and all her clothing on backwards. Jeanne Wilson was dressed as a sailor, and Betty Wilson had an old fashioned bathing suit. Mrs. Henning was dressed as a hill-billy, teeth blackened and minus shoes.

A buffet style dinner was served with a large anniversary cake. Many gifts were received by the Hennings. The guests enjoyed games.

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Miss Ruth Pye, Bath road, and Miss Irene Vitale, Woodburne, are spending ten days at Miami, Fla. When they return they will be accompanied home by Miss Patricia Pye, who has been spending six months at the Florida resort.

Mrs. Vivian Fisher and daughter Kathleen, of Trenton avenue, are spending this week visiting at Allentown.

Mrs. Edith Baker, Bristol Terrace I, was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Larrabee, Edgely.

"Bobby" McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney, Benson Place, observed his fourth birthday anniversary at a party at his parents' home, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served. Favors were baskets of Easter candy. Those attending: Dean Weidner, "Billy" Heilbrum, "Sally" Knox,

Today's Quiet Moment

By the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church

Almighty and most merciful Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we would praise and magnify Thy name as we remember how Thou dost pour out upon us each and every day Thy bountiful blessing. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we might be truly grateful unto Thee for all of Thy goodness unto us. Leave us not, neither forsake us, O Father, but give us safe guidance through all the changing scenes of life and bring us safely into the harbor of Thy love at the close of this day and at the close of our earthly days. This we petition to the praise of Thy holy Name. Amen.

"Terry" and Marshall Tupper, David Enciardi, Miriam and Ruth Grein, "Kathy" Schwartz, Eileen Rogers, Nancy Molden, Molly Henwood, "Frady" Jeffries, Linda Focht and Herbert McKinney. "Bobby" received gifts.

Alfred Lewis, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewis, Beaver street, celebrated his fourth birthday anniversary by entertaining at a television party Sunday afternoon. Refreshments were served to: Gerald Reiff, "Billy" Luciano, Dixon Smith; William, John, David and James Lewis, Bristol; and Richard Mazzolini, Morrisville. Table decorations were in pink and blue. Favors for each were baskets filled with candy, and a rubber ball on a string. Alfred received gifts.

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Ellitha Lonesky, Lafayette street, has returned home from Abington Hospital, where she has been receiving treatment the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, of Wilkinson, Ind., and Mrs. Ward Griffin and son Harold, of Middletown, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., Harrison street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade. John Collier, a student at State Teachers College, West Chester, week-ended with his mother, Mrs. Thomas Collier, Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harker and daughter Janet, of McKinley street, were week-end guests of Mr. and

Mrs. William Keane, New York, N. Y. On Saturday evening they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heimer, New York. The occasion was in celebration of Mrs. Heimer's birthday anniversary. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locke, Mulberry street,

was baptised Darla Jean by the Rev. E. G. Yeomans, Sunday morning, in Bristol Presbyterian Church.

A dinner followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bahrenburg, Edgely. Guests included the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Traas, Monroe street.

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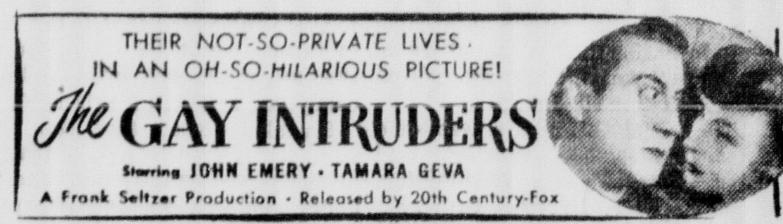
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FIRST OF THREE GAME SERIES OPENS TONIGHT

The first of a three-game series to determine the 1948-49 season championship of the Bristol Basketball League will be played tonight on the high school floor. Profy's winner of the regular season's crown, will meet St. Ann's A. A.

The "Saints" worked their way into the finals by defeating both the Franklin and Falls Alumni contingents after finishing the regular season in a deadlock for second place with Fifth Ward.

During the course of the season, the radio men won 10 games and lost four while St. Ann's captured 8 games and lost 6. However, of the four defeats handed the Profy team, two were at the hands of the Purple and Gold aggregation.

Furthermore, no team in the circuit has beaten St. Ann's when it was at its full strength with the three Fort Monmouth boys in their lineup and no team has beaten the Purple and Gold with "Ken" Stoll in its lineup.

Manager Fred Barbetta expects his full team to be present tonight, including Lt. Wilbur VanLenten, Arnie Malloy, and Stoll. Malloy has been on the injured list but is ready for action against the two-time champions, the Profymen.

In addition to the above named players, Barbetta and Joe Natale will round out the starting quintet of the Wood streeters.

In an effort to get the right start in the series, co-managers "Jim" Rue and "Fats" Petriño, of the Mill streeters, will start "Johnny" Pindar and "Reds" Gallagher at forward; "Johnny" Messenger, center; "Easy" Mama and Joe Roe, guards. It is not known whether Allan Burton will be available for the contest. "Teddy" Sak, one of the best defensive players in the league, will be unable to don a uniform as he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

In the first game of the night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Bristol High School team will play the Bristol League All Stars. The High School team will be strengthened by the two coaches, Jerry Bloom and Harry McClester, who intend to put on uniforms and swing into action. Bloom formerly played the court game at Lock Haven State Teachers College and in the western part of the state, while McClester played at West Chester.

The All-Star team will be managed by Peter Harkins, of the Hibernians, and Jack Stein, of Rohm & Haas. They have their choice of any player in the circuit, with the exception of those on the teams that are participating in the play-offs.

The second game of the playoff is carded for tomorrow night on the high school floor. In the preliminary game, the St. Ann's Parochial School team will play the St. Mark's Parochial School quintet.

Should a third game be necessary, it will be played on the high school court, Saturday night. If a third game is not necessary, then arrangements will be attempted to book the league champions with the Bristol High School team in a benefit game.

HULMEVILLE

During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner.

A pie, cake and apron sale will be conducted on Saturday, starting at two o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church parish house. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church are sponsoring the affair.

Miss Isabel Gill was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harry S. Gill, Port Chester, N. Y., was an overnight guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Harry P. Gill, and Miss Helen E. Gill, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and Miss Margaret Perry were Mrs. Alice Thuss and Miss Dorothy Thuss, of Philadelphia. Last evening Mrs. Perry was hostess to members of her bridge club.

You can talk to one man, Want Ads talk to thousands.

Clean-Up Group Perfects Plans for Campaign

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of all vacant lots will be contacted and asked to do all they can to get them cleaned and keep them that way.

Discussion was then held on what else could be done about the vacant lots. One of the members asked who was responsible for filling in the lots where needed. Mr. Pearson answered the question and said that it was up to the owner, that the borough could not do anything about it.

Arthur Pilla reported that his committee has been trying to locate trees to hide the dump. He wrote to the forestry departments in Washington and Harrisburg, but the trees they could send are all small and would not be of any value to hide the dump. In looking into a cyclone fence he received a price of fifty cents a running foot and it would take 2220 feet.

Mr. Pilla and Fire Chief Samuel Hagerman looked over the entrances to the borough to see about fire hazards. They found trash piled around some of the houses and other old buildings ready to fall down, which he felt were fire hazards. Chief Hagerman said he would try to get the state fire marshal to see if anything could be done.

He talked to the owners of the automobile graveyard and they agreed to try to clean them up and move some of the old cars to the back of the yard. Mr. Pilla said in talking to a landscape expert that he told him that trees are the only way to hide the dump and advised him to hire a landscape architect to plan it.

A fence will eliminate a lot of the dumping on the bank, but you still need trees to hide it. People from all over come to the dump and dump their trash. He showed the plans received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., where they wanted the trees planted. Mr. Pilla suggested that a landscape architect be hired.

Dr. Windus said that the Chamber of Commerce had assigned funds at their meeting to employ someone to plan the entrances, but would like some discussion on the hiring of a landscape architect.

One of the persons said that if a landscape architect was hired he could advise what could be done in the future, after the dump is filled up and a playground is made there.

Burgess Schmidt said that the only way we can find out what it will cost and what can be done is to hire a good landscape architect. It seems to be the general feeling that it would be a very good investment.

Mr. Pearson said for two years he has been trying to stop the dumping on the bank, but has been unable to do it, and feels that a cyclone fence would be the only thing.

Mr. Pilla thought that it will not be a one year or a two year project to beautify the entrances but would take a lot longer time.

A lengthy discussion was held on what could be done to beautify the entrances to the town.

Mr. Meyers said that nothing has been said about cleaning up the creeks in the town. They need cleaning very bad and the canal is something should be looked into right away as it is very bad. The state owns the creeks and canal but you can not get them to do much about them. He would like to see the canal in Bristol filled in.

Mr. Pearson asked what is being done to pick up the stones, dirt and other rubbish during the campaign that the borough is not responsible for. He suggested that if the manufacturers could be contacted that they might supply trucks during the campaign to pick up this rubbish.

He also stated that the people were still not putting their trash out properly and that if only the residents would tie-up their papers and get metal containers for the other rubbish, it would not blow all over the streets and the town would look a lot cleaner.

The next meeting will be held on April 19, 1949, in the Bristol Municipal Building at 8 p.m.

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At the "Y"

Paragraphs picked up at random at the dedication ceremony of Bristol's first YMCA building, last evening.

It was a toss-up, whether it was a YMCA or a YWCA, there being almost as many girls as boys in attendance. The facilities are to be extended to both males and females.

The Bristol Camera Club certainly "shot" it out. The flash bulbs were worthy of an inauguration ceremony.

The smell of new paint was evident and gave the place a clean atmosphere in which it is hoped clean lives will be built.

The room is well lighted and cheerful.

There were some present last evening who can remember when the YMA (Young Men's Association) was started here, by the late Mrs. Emlen Martin, whose efforts to establish just such a place were conducted almost alone.

That bright new sign outside is a beacon light to those seeking healthful recreation and wholesome amusement.

It is to be a community center for all members of the family, was a statement made by one of the speakers.

Dedicate Building As YMCA Here

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ies of things" he added that make for successful enjoyment of a television program or fullness of "Y" work. "The child is father to the man. We have a right to see that the young people get the proper start."

A verbal picture of what the girls and boys can expect through the

Y. M. C. A. was given by Telford Eppley, southeastern district executive of the state Y. M. C. A. "It is a pleasure to have this building dedicated to the young people of Bristol. Although it is not a complete set-up we're proud of what we have. It's a start. The crowd of young people here tonight evidence they want such a spot, and you adults helped them get it." Mr. Eppley informed that representatives of the Bristol high school Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y will meet with him Friday afternoon to consider a schedule for use of the building.

Dues were announced by Mr. Eppley as follows: Girls and boys 9-13, \$2 a year; 14-18, \$3 a year; young adults, 19-25, \$5, a year; over 25 years—social, \$5; active, \$10; sustaining, \$25. The girls and boys were reminded that none should stay away for lack of funds to join. "If you are unable to raise the necessary amount, let me know, and I am sure there are many friends of the 'Y' who will be glad to see that funds are available." He added: "Let's make it a family community center. This organization is open to all races, colors and creeds. We want to serve the people of Bristol."

Personnel of the board of directors was announced, those in attendance being asked to stand. Members are: The Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Clyde J. Waterman, Mrs. Louis Townsend, Sr., Miss Marion E. Peck, Mrs. Elwood Goslin, Harold Crooker, Paul V. Forster, Esq., James Wilson, Lester D. Thorne, Dr. John J. Hargrave, John Burris, David Hertzler, Devon Smith, Warren P. Snyder, and David Landreth.

A letter of congratulation from W. Haines Kent, state "Y" secretary, was read by the chairman of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Yeomans also expressed appreciation on behalf of the board to all who have made the present facilities possible.

Two local branches of "Y" work which have been established at Bristol high school for some time were recognized. Introduced were Miss Loretta Ennis, and Val Bielecki presidents respectively of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y, also those who direct the clubs, Miss Peck and Mr. Burris. Benediction was by the Rev. S. B. Brown, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Those present were given opportunity to inspect the facilities of the building—the shower rooms, office, basketball court, headquarters of Bristol Camera Club, and game room. The young folks lost

no time in enjoying table tennis, phonograph records, juke box, carrom boards, miniature pool tables and the like.

Langhorne P. T. A. Will View Films First

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ized by the school board to undertake the school study project recommended earlier in the season by the P. T. A. Because the P. T. A. has offered the help defray the cost of the study, a contribution will be asked of each member towards this end. It is planned through educational activities the P. T. A. will be able to raise the entire sum required.

At the coming meeting, the nominating committee appointed in March will also submit a slate of officers for the 1949-1950 season. Further nominations will also be invited at that time and a general vote will be taken. Mrs. Acuff is chairwoman of the nominating committee.

Because of the interest in the films and the necessary business to be dispatched, the meeting will be started promptly at eight o'clock. Nomination and election of officers will be the first business of the meeting and the films will be shown immediately afterwards. Mr. Weir stated that it would be impossible to admit anyone after the seating capacity had been filled. The P. T. A. also expects to have a lecturer present to explain briefly the purpose of the films and their use among high school students.

Following the meeting, refreshments and coffee will be served in the school cafeteria.

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TWO PROJECTS STARTED

CROYDON, Mar. 30 — Fine progress was reported by various committees heads, at the March 22nd meeting of Croydon P. T. A. The safety committee, under leadership of William Moran, is concentrating on safety conditions around the school area. Card party plans are being worked out, the proceeds to be used for rainy day recreational equipment for Croydon school.

Maxwell, a radio station's "story lady", related human interest stories. The present officers were re-elected. The clothing exchange project is operating under direction of Mrs. Morris Shifferstein.

Mrs. Walter Pfender and Mrs. Shifferstein volunteered to attend a joint meeting of P. T. A. Associations, to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Phila., April 1st.

Refreshments were served.

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CLEAN-UP GROUP PERFECTS PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

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AN ESSAY CONTEST

Borough Dump is Still A Problem For The Committee

A meeting was held last evening in the municipal building by the General Committee of the "Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up" campaign sponsored by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. Vacant lots and the entrances to the borough were again the main points in the campaign discussed.

Dr. Mary Lehman Windus, 1949 chairman of the campaign, said that the campaign was getting well organized and plans are being completed as it is just a little over a month now until the campaign starts. It will run for the entire month of May. She then asked for reports from the different chairmen of committees.

J. S. Lynn reporting for the publicity committee said that all the material for the campaign had arrived. They have two picture trailers to be shown in the theatres, campaign buttons that people can wear on their lapels, 400 window plaques to be used in store windows and in factories; also little easels or plaques to be put on the counters in the different stores. Stickers to be put on windows and stamps to put on correspondence, bumper streamers for cars, stickers to put on windows in individual houses also lists or tabulations of what is going to be done, which will be distributed to each home.

Mr. Lynn said that his committee has set up a contest among the Boy Scout troops in the borough. The Boy Scouts will go to a house that has a car in front of it and get the name and address of the owner of the car and permission to put a bumper streamer on the car. The troop having the most names will receive a prize of money.

The plaques and streamers will be put out all over the town and in all the stores advertising the campaign.

Mrs. W. H. Almond reported on the women's ward competition said that she is still having trouble getting workers. "It seems that there is so much going on right now that there are not very many people who can spare the time to work on the committee," she said. She brought up the fact that the Otter street entrance to Bristol was very bad and something should be done to fix it.

Bonnie Jean Mannherz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mannherz, has been quite ill at her home with a virus ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Michel and son Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schindler, Wildwood, N. J., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWilde were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Passaic, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWilde were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwarz, Teaneck, N. J.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kell entertained the Misses Eula and Beatrice Fendersmith and George Search, Philadelphia, on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foley, Trenton, N. J., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter.

Morrisville Plant To Go On 4-Day Week Schedule

MORRISVILLE, Mar. 30—All departments of the Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Co. will go on a four-day week immediately. Notice to this effect was posted yesterday. The announcement was posted by Nicholas J. Jammal, works manager, following a discussion by the plant foremen and officials. The notice came after a rejection of the four-day plan by members of the Local 161 United Rubber Workers (CIO), who voted by 137 to 75 that the company maintain a five-day week.

When queried on union reaction, Jammal said company relations with the union "have always been very good, and I have all the reason to believe that they (union) will cooperate with us in this affair." He also said he did not wish to express the viewpoint of the union, but felt there would be no resentment or objection to the plan now instituted.

A decrease in orders was given as the reason for the new work week by company officials. Jammal said the company will take necessary steps to schedule a five-day week again, but the plan will continue until business increases.

Under the new program, there will be 39 layoffs, according to seniority. Upon the return of normal business, those released will return by the same ruling, said Jammal.

Engagement Made Known At An Evening Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Finney, Buckley street, entertained at a party Sunday evening. The occasion was to announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Finney, to Mr. Horace Saxton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saxton, Swain street.

Entertainment included dancing and group singing.

A buffet lunch was served to: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Saxton and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McElroy; Mrs. Herbert Guy; Mrs. Thomas Hoffman; Mrs. Herbert Danenbauer; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garretson and daughters, "Peggy" and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrien; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBrien and son, "Bobby"; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flatch; Mrs. Francis Bossler; the Misses Mary McElroy, Louise Smith, Patricia Alta, Dorothy Bennett, Noreen Panini and Catherine Waters; Messrs. Michael Hall, Joseph Singer, Paul Phillips, Edward Harn and David Morrell.

Miss Finney and Mr. Saxton were recipient of gifts.

EDGELY

Mr. and Mrs. George Belprez and son Richard, of Detroit, Mich., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavaty.

Bonnie Jean Mannherz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mannherz, has been quite ill at her home with a virus ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Michel, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Michel and son Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schindler, Wildwood, N. J., on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob DeWilde were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Schwarz, Teaneck, N. J.

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STANDARDIZATION OF ARMS

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Secretary of State Acheson, discussing the mutual aid concept of the proposed Atlantic Pact, said the same thing in different words.

On paper it looks easy. But all that is necessary is to review the chain of events that led to the ultimate standardization of screw threads by America, Britain and Canada. Consultation and study consumed 30 years.

Arms and the training of armies vary from country to country and any proposed change is usually met by the cold eye of experience and tradition.

Gen. Georges Revers, French army chief of staff, has arrived in this country with the announced intention of begging, borrowing or buying (sic) enough equipment for 30 armored divisions. This may be the beginning of a concerted rush of foreign arms seekers to this country.

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U. S. War Party

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The 80th Congress was dominated by two entirely different cross-party fusions, which alternated in holding the stage.

One was the Southern Democrat and Republican fusion which wrote most domestic legislation—which, for example, passed the Case Bill and nearly over-rode the President's veto of it.

The other was an entirely different fusion—of Administration Democrats with Republican "internationalists," headed by Senator Vandenberg. This alliance wrote the Truman foreign policy into law, including his Trade Agreements Act extensions.

President Truman, in setting up his War Party, made no official pronouncements of his new policy. His actions were what spoke. The big step was that of dropping Mr. Byrnes, a civilian, from the key post of Secretary of State, and putting a professional soldier, General Marshall into it.

"Get tough with Russia" was the new slogan. The Russian Bear, for whom the White House had been apologizing many years, and for whom Mr. Truman had done his own spot of appeasing at Potsdam, was suddenly painted officially as a treacherous, hostile force against whom we must plan to wage World War Three.

War games in Alaska were given much prominence. Our military forces were shaken up, reorganized, implemented with powerful new authorities over civilian life. Brass-hats were given top-flight jobs in positions formerly reserved almost exclusively for civilians. Presently Mr. Truman announced his campaign to "encircle" Russia, starting with the Greek-Turkish program, and proceeding with the Marshall Plan.

The War Party's objectives were several in number. One of the biggest, of course, was to create an atmosphere suitable for the re-election of Mr. Truman. This newspaper warned, early in 1947, that the underlying strategy of Mr. Truman's supporters was to foment a war scare as background for his campaign—and warned also that a war scare was easier to start than to control.

A second purpose was to create, through the forces of fear and greed—emotions quickly released by war hysteria—a sort of "unity" through which Mr. Truman could keep his grip on national affairs.

A third reason, and perhaps most fundamental, was the great opportunity which a war scare provides for extending and consolidating executive authority. Incredibly big new spending programs were authorized, in blank-check form—the basis of the patronage machine built up to re-elect Mr. Truman. In the war-scare atmosphere, vast new undefined authorities were surrendered to the President.

A fourth reason is that inflation, which is the source from which has flowed the bulk of the Government's titanic spending for fifteen years, was beginning to run its course, and only a war scare could give inflation enough of a boost to postpone the inevitable crack-up.

Today the forces in control of this nation are still functioning as a War Party. Any talk of peace with Russia is immediately branded Communist propaganda. Stalin continues to be the Administration's whipping boy. Huge new spending programs are being demanded, still further concentrations of power in the executive, all for the avowed purpose of protecting us from Russia.

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NEWTOWN, Mar. 30.—Two fires occurred in this community on Monday.

An automatic sprinkler system prevented what might have been a serious fire loss in the main building of George School, about 6 o'clock Monday morning.

The fire, attributed to spontaneous combustion, had its origin in a small container, in which were paint rags and sawdust in the manual training room in the cellar of the four-story building. The building, which contains a number of dormitories, is about 100 feet long and about 50 feet wide.

Because the students are on spring vacation, the dormitories at the time were not occupied.

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Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baeder, Burholme; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Geopertz, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckett and daughter Jacqueline, John Ross, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lavaty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughters, "Betty", Jeanne and Eunice, Francis Wilson, 3rd, Edgely; Miss Mildred Crudo and Francis Motz, of Bristol.

The costumes were very interesting. Mrs. Frank Wilson was dressed as an organ grinder complete with music box and monkey. Mr. Lavaty posed as Frank Buck while his wife had a cow-girl costume. Mrs. Fred Baeder made a charming, old-fashioned bride. Mr. Baeder went as a lumber-jack. The Geopertz dressed as house-painters in white overalls with brushes, etc. Mrs. Beckett wore slacks and all her clothing on backwards. Jeanne Wilson was dressed as a sailor, and Betty Wilson had an old fashioned bathing suit. Mrs. Henning was dressed as a hill-billy, teeth blackened and minus shoes.

A buffet style dinner was served with a large anniversary cake. Many gifts were received by the Hennings. The guests enjoyed games.

In a Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol, their goings and comings. - - -

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Engagement announcements must be submitted in writing.

Miss Ruth Pye, Bath road, and Miss Irene Vitale, Woodburne, are spending ten days at Miami, Fla. When they return they will be accompanied home by Miss Patricia Pye, who has been spending six months at the Florida resort.

Mrs. Vivian Fisher and daughter Kathleen, of Trenton avenue, are spending this week visiting at Allentown.

Mrs. Edith Baker, Bristol Terrace I, was a Sunday dinner guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Larabee, Edgely.

"Bobby" McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard McKinney, Benson Place, observed his fourth birthday anniversary at a party at his parents' home, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and prizes given. Refreshments were served. Favors were baskets of Easter candy. Those attending: Dean Weidner, "Billy" Heilbrum, "Sally" Knox,

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Almighty and most merciful Father, in whom we live and move and have our being, we would praise and magnify Thy name as we remember how Thou dost pour out upon us each and every day Thy bountiful blessing. Grant, we beseech Thee, that we might be truly grateful unto Thee for all of Thy goodness unto us. Leave us not, neither forsake us, O Father, but give us safe guidance through all the changing scenes of life and bring us safely into the harbor of Thy love at the close of this day and at the close of our earthly days. This we petition to the praise of Thy holy Name. Amen.

Elitha Loncosky, Lafayette street, has returned home from Abington Hospital, where she has been receiving treatment the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green, of Wilkeson, Ind., and Mrs. Ward Griffin and son Harold, of Middletown, Ind., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scheffey, Jr., Harrison street, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, Maple Shade.

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FIRST OF THREE GAME SERIES OPENS TONIGHT

The first of a three-game series to determine the 1948-49 season champion of the Bristol Basketball League will be played tonight on the high school floor. Profy's winner of the regular season's crown, will meet St. Ann's A. A.

The "Saints" worked their way into the finals by defeating both the Franklin and Falls Alumni contingents after finishing the regular season in a deadlock for second place with Fifth Ward.

During the course of the season, the radomen won 10 games and lost four while St. Ann's captured 8 games and lost 6. However, of the four defeats handed the Profy team, two were at the hands of the Purple and Gold aggregation.

Furthermore, no team in the circuit has beaten St. Ann's when it was at its full strength with the three Fort Monmouth boys in their lineup and no team has beaten the Purple and Gold with "Ken" Stoll in its lineup.

Manager Fred Barbetta expects his full team to be present tonight, including Lt. Wilbur VanLenten, Arnie Malloy, and Stoll. Malloy has been on the injured list but is ready for action against the two-time champions, the Profymen.

In addition to the above named players, Barbetta and Joe Natale will round out the starting quintet of the Wood streeters.

In an effort to get the right start in the series, co-managers "Jim" Rue and "Fats" Petrina, of the Mill streeters, will start "Johnny" Pindar and "Reds" Gallagher at forward; "Johnny" Messenger, center; "Easy" Mama and Joe Roe, guards.

It is not known whether Allan Burton will be available for the contest. "Teddy" Sak, one of the best defensive players in the league, will be unable to don a uniform as he is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

In the first game of the night, starting at 7:30 o'clock, the Bristol High School team will play the Bristol League All Stars. The High School team will be strengthened by the two coaches, Jerry Bloom and Harry McClester, who intend to put on uniforms and swing into action. Bloom formerly played the court game at Lock Haven State Teachers College and in the western part of the state, while McClester played at West Chester.

The All-Star team will be managed by Peter Harkins, of the Hibernians, and Jack Stein, of Rohm & Haas. They have their choice of any player in the circuit with the exception of those on the teams that are participating in the play-off.

The second game of the playoff is carded for tomorrow night on the high school floor. In the preliminary game, the St. Ann's Parochial School team will play the St. Mark's Parochial School quintet.

Should a third game be necessary, it will be played on the high school court, Saturday night. If a third game is not necessary, then arrangements will be attempted to book the league champions with the Bristol High School team in a benefit game.

HULMEVILLE

During the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Edward King, of Baltimore, Md., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis K. Brunner.

A pie, cake and apron sale will be conducted on Saturday, starting at two o'clock in Grace Episcopal Church parish house. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the church are sponsoring the affair.

Mrs. Isabel Gill was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Valentine, Brooklyn, N. Y. Harry S. Gill, Port Chester, N. Y., was an overnight guest Saturday of his mother, Mrs. Harry P. Gill, and Miss Helen E. Gill, Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gill.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry and Miss Margaret Perry were Mrs. Alice Thuss and Miss Dorothy Thuss, of Philadelphia. Last evening Mrs. Perry was hostess to members of her bridge club.

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Clean-Up Group Perfects Plans for Campaign

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of all vacant lots will be contacted and asked to do all they can to get them cleaned and keep them that way.

Discussion was then held on what else could be done about the vacant lots. One of the members asked who was responsible for filling in the lots where needed. Mr. Pearson answered the question and said that it was up to the owner, that the borough could not do anything about it.

Arthur Pilla reported that his committee has been trying to locate trees to hide the dump. He wrote to the forestry departments in Washington and Harrisburg, but the trees they could send are all small and would not be of any value to hide the dump. In looking into a cyclone fence he received a price of fifty cents a running foot and it would take 2220 feet.

Mr. Pilla and Fire Chief Samuel Hagerman looked over the entrances to the borough to see about fire hazards. They found trash piled around some of the houses and other old buildings ready to fall down, which he felt were fire hazards. Chief Hagerman said he would try to get the state fire marshal to see if anything could be done.

He talked to the owners of the automobile graveyard and they agreed to try to clean them up and move some of the old cars to the back of the yard. Mr. Pilla said in talking to a landscape expert that he told him that trees are the only way to hide the dump and advised him to hire a landscape architect to plan it.

A fence will eliminate a lot of the dumping on the bank, but you still need trees to hide it. People from all over come to the dump and dump their trash. He showed the plans received from the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., where they wanted the trees planted. Mr. Pilla suggested that a landscape architect be hired.

Dr. Windus said that the Chamber of Commerce had assigned funds at their meeting to employ someone to plan the entrances, but would like some discussion on the hiring of a landscape architect.

One of the persons said that if a landscape architect was hired he could advise what could be done in the future, after the dump is filled up and a playground is made there.

Burgess Schmidt said that the only way we can find out what it will cost and what can be done is to hire a good landscape architect. It seems to be the general feeling that it would be a very good investment.

Mr. Pearson said for two years he has been trying to stop the dumping on the bank, but has been unable to do it, and feels that a cyclone fence would be the only thing.

Mr. Pilla thought that it will not be a one year or a two year project to beautify the entrances but would take a lot longer time.

A lengthy discussion was held on what could be done to beautify the entrances to the town.

Mr. Meyers said that nothing has been said about cleaning up the creeks in the town. They need cleaning very bad and the canal is something should be looked into right away as it is very bad. The state owns the creeks and canal but you can not get them to do much about them. He would like to see the canal in Bristol filled in.

Mr. Pearson asked what is being done to pick up the stones, dirt and other rubbish during the campaign that the borough is not responsible for. He suggested that if the manufacturers could be contacted that they might supply trucks during the campaign to pick up this rubbish.

He also stated that the people were still not putting their trash out properly and that if only the residents would take up their papers and get metal containers for the other rubbish, it would not blow all over the streets and the town would look a lot cleaner.

The next meeting will be held on April 19, 1949, in the Bristol Municipal Building at 8 p. m.

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At the "Y"

Paragraphs picked up at random at the dedication ceremony of Bristol's first YMCA building, last evening.

It was a toss-up whether it was a YMCA or a YWCA, there being almost as many girls as boys in attendance. The facilities are to be extended to both males and females.

Like all gatherings where there are boys there was a dog present at the dedication ceremonies.

The Bristol Camera Club certainly "shot" it out. The flash bulbs were worthy of an inauguration ceremony.

The smell of new paint was evident and gave the place a clean atmosphere in which it is hoped clean lives will be built.

The room is well lighted and cheerful.

There were some present last evening who can remember when the YMA (Young Men's Association) was started here, by the late Mrs. Emlen Martin, whose efforts to establish just such a place were conducted almost alone.

That bright new sign outside is a beacon light to those seeking healthful recreation and wholesome amusement.

It is to be a community center for all members of the family, was a statement made by one of the speakers.

Dedicate Building As YMCA Here

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ies of things" he added that make for successful enjoyment of a television program or fullness of "Y" work. "The child is father to the man. We have a right to see that the young people get the proper start."

A verbal picture of what the girls of Bristol Camera Club, and boys can expect through the game room. The young folks lost

Y. M. C. A. was given by Telford Eppley, southeastern district executive of the state Y. M. C. A. "It is a pleasure to have this building dedicated to the young people of Bristol. Although it is not a complete set-up we're proud of what we have. It's a start. The crowd of young people here tonight evidence they want such a spot, and if you adults helped them get it." Mr. Eppley informed that representatives of the Bristol high school Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y will meet with him Friday afternoon to consider a schedule for use of the building.

Dues were announced by Mr. Eppley as follows: Girls and boys 9-13, \$2 a year; 14-18, \$3 a year; young adults, 19-25, \$5 a year; over 25 years—social, \$5; active, \$10; sustaining, \$25. The girls and boys were reminded that none should stay away for lack of funds to join. "If you are unable to raise the necessary amount, let me know, and I am sure there are many friends of the 'Y' who will be glad to see that funds are available." He added: "Let's make it a family community center. This organization is open to all races, colors and creeds. We want to serve the people of Bristol."

Personnel of the board of directors was announced, those in attendance being asked to stand. Members are: The Rev. Mr. Yeomans, Clyde J. Waterman, Mrs. Louis Townsend, Sr., Miss Marion E. Peck, Mrs. Elwood Goslin, Harold Crooker, Paul V. Forster, Esq. James Wilson, Lester D. Thorne, Dr. John J. Hargrave, John Burris, David Hertzler, Devon Smith, Warren P. Snyder, and David Landreth.

A letter of congratulation from W. Haines Kent, state "Y" secretary, was read by the chairman of the meeting. The Rev. Mr. Yeomans also expressed appreciation on behalf of the board to all who have made the present facilities possible.

Two local branches of "Y" work which have been established at Bristol high school for some time were recognized. Introduced were Miss Loretta Ennis, and Val Bielecki, presidents respectively of the Tri-Hi-Y and the Hi-Y, also those who direct the clubs, Miss Peck and Mr. Burris. Benediction was by the Rev. S. B. Brown, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Those present were given opportunity to inspect the facilities of the building—the shower rooms, office, basketball court, headquarters, etc.

A verbal picture of what the girls of Bristol Camera Club, and boys can expect through the game room. The young folks lost

no time in enjoying table tennis, phonograph records, juke box, carom boards, miniature pool tables and the like.

Langhorne P. T. A. Will View Films First

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ized by the school board to undertake the school study project recommended earlier in the season by the P. T. A. Because the P. T. A. has offered the help defray the cost of the study, a contribution will be asked of each member towards this end. It is planned through additional activities the P. T. A. will be able to raise the entire sum required.

At the coming meeting, the nominating committee appointed in March will also submit a slate of officers for the 1949-1950 season. Further nominations will also be invited at that time and a general vote will be taken. Mrs. Acuff is chairwoman of the nominating committee.

Because of the interest in the films and the necessary business to be dispatched, the meeting will be started promptly at eight o'clock. Nomination and election of officers will be the first business of the meeting and the films will be shown immediately afterwards. Mr. Weir stated that it would be impossible to admit anyone after the seating capacity had been filled. The P. T. A. also expects to have a lecturer present to explain briefly the purpose of the films and their use among high school students.

Following the meeting, refreshments and coffee will be served in the school cafeteria.

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TWO PROJECTS STARTED

CROYDON, Mar. 30 — Fine progress was reported by various committee heads, at the March 22nd meeting of Croydon P. T. A. The safety committee, under leadership of William Moran, is concentrating on safety conditions around the school area. Card party plans are being worked out, the proceeds of same to be used for rainy day recreational equipment for Croydon school.

The speaker of the evening, Marie it

Maxwell, a radio station's "story lady", related human interest stories. The present officers were re-elected. The clothing exchange project is operating under direction of Mrs. Morris Shiffrstein.

Mrs. Walter Pfender and Mrs. Shiffrstein volunteered to attend a joint meeting of P. T. A. Associations, to be held at the University of Pennsylvania, Phila., April 1st. Refreshments were served.

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